

Minutes of the fifty seventh annual session

MINUTES
OF THE
Fifty-Seventh Annual Session
OF THE
King's Mountain
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE
BESSEMER CITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Gaston County, N. C.

September 19th, 20th and 21st, 1907



Rev. A. C. IRVIN, Moderator,	- -	Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. 5.
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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

10 a. m.—Introductory Services.

11 a. m.—Organization. Recognition of Visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows : 1—Religious Exercises; 2—Digest of Church Letters; 3—Temperance; 4—Religious Literature; 5—Education; 6—State Missions; 7—Home Missions; 8—Foreign Missions; 9—Sunday Schools and Colportage; 10—Baptist Orphanage; 11—Ministerial Relief; 12—Pastorial Support; 13—Finance; 14—Obituaries; 15—Woman's Work; 16—Time and Place. The chairman of committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 are to be named one year before their respective reports are to be adopted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

2:00 p. m.—Temperance.

2:30 p. m.—Religious Literature.

3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Digest of Church Letters.

10:45 a. m.—Education.

11:30 a. m.—Report of Board of Trustees of Associational High School.

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.

2:00 p. m.—Baptist Orphanage.

3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Home Missions.

10:30 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

11:15 a. m.—State Missions.

1:30 p. m.—(a) Sunday Schools and Colportage, (b) Woman's Work, (c) Pastorial Support, (d) Obituaries, (e) Finance, Time and Place, Miscellaneous Business, Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
GASTON COUNTY,
September 19th, 1907.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened in her Fifty-Seventh Annual Session with the Bessemer City Baptist Church on date above.

At 10 o'clock a. m. the Moderator called the Body to order. The Introductory Sermon was postponed to evening session.

The Moderator appointed brethren Geo. P. Webb, R. L. Weathers and W. T. D. Green to distribute enrollment cards and collect same.

Delegates were enrolled as follows :

Beaver Dam—J D McSwain, D B Green, J H Queen, C W Callahan, W T Green.

Bethlehem—B G Logan, T W Harmon, W C Dixon, W A Williams, D J Williams, G A Dixon.

Boiling Springs—E B Hamrick, J Y Hamrick, D J Hamrick, O. N Hamrick, D. S. Lovelace.

Bessemer City—W Woodle, C A Jones, H W Clark, D K Tate, W P Bumgardner.

Buffalo—J B Porter, C R Ross.

Carpenter's Grove—A T Mull, J Z Falls.

Casar—J F Clippard, B F Newton.

Crowder's Mountain—Not Represented.

Cherryville—E L McGinnis, A D Stroup, J W Kendrick, F P Wacaster, D P Dellinger, John S Black.

Double Springs—W W Washburn, J C Green, G W Hamrick, C A Hamrick, J D Barnett.

Double Shoals—J M Green, A D Spangler, D C Weathers.

Elizabeth—W P Wilson, Hugh Borders, I B Allen, Wm Roberts, George Dover, A P Spake, Irvin Allen.

Fallston—E F Dellinger, S T Kendrick.

Grover—J F Dickson, Marion Turner, H Dedmon, J W Sheppard, J Lester Herndon.

King's Mountain—J W Williams, J R Reynolds, J C Bumgardner, S S Weir.

Lattimore—A M Lattimore, J D Putnam, W T D Green, D B McBrayer.

Lawndale—J L Price.

Mt. Sinai—J M Putnam, R H Weaver.

Mt. Vernon—J. H. Wesson.

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Mt. Zion—W J Ferguson, J C Dellinger, T C Michem, Guy Dellinger.

New Bethel—T J Ramseur.

New Hope—T H Lowry, W D Earl, W W Hardin, L M McSwain, E P Roberts.

New Prospect—D O Alexander, J F Cline, Geo. P Webb, M V Hoyle, D G Mauney.

Oak Grove—W J Hicks, W P Lovelace, J O Ware.

Pleasant Grove—Sylvanus Gardner, J Y Elliott, J H Lackey, W F Royster, L S Gardner, L A Wright.

Patterson's Grove—W C Ledford, W T Falls, A H Bridges.

Patterson's Station—J R Dover, H M Camp.

Pleasant Hill—S R Anthony, L I Kendrick, D F Adams, R Roberts.

Poplar Springs—B F Jones, T J Holland, E S Glasscoe.

Ross' Grove—D W Blanton, J S Spake, J E Blanton.

Sandy Plains—W C Jones, L S Jenkins, J B Waters, C R Whitaker, Ed Walker, J P Walker.

Shady Grove—D R Stroup.

Shelby—Geo L English, H D Wilson, J W Hopper, B T Falls, J H Quinn.

Union—R L Weathers, J O Blanton, Thomas McEntyre, W J Powell.

Waco—Joe Kendrick, W M Harrelson.

Zion—J M Wilson, J W Irvin, F P Gold.

Zoar—S W Hughes, M O McEntyre, W H McSwain, J P Humphries.

On motion of Rev. R. N. Hawkins the regular order of Business was suspended and the old officers were all re-elected, viz: Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk; H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, by acclamation.

List of visitors during the session :

Rev. J. S. Farmer, representing the Biblical Recorder.

Rev. S. F. Conrad, representing the North Carolina Baptist.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, Cor. Sec. S. S. Board.

Revs. J. J. Beach and G. G. O'Neill, new pastors in our Association.

Bro. G. T. Bostic from the Sandy Run Association.

Bro. A. Johnson, of the Baptist Orphanage.

Rev. J. A. Hoyle, of the——Association.

Rev. W. H. Reddish, of Gastonia.

Rev. A. H. Sims, of Asheville, N. C.

Rev. —— Honeycut, pastor of Bessemer City Methodist Church.

On motion of Rev. M. E. Parrish the Association took up program of first day P. M. to be discussed.

Thursday, a. m. viz : Temperance, Religious Literature, and Miscellaneous Business. The motion also provided that Woman's Work be read with State Missions whenever read. .

The chairman of committee on Temperance (appointed last year) being absent, a committee was appointed to write a substitute for said chairman's report. J. H. Quinn, T. W. Harmon and J. W. Irvin compose said committee.

The subject of Temperance was well discussed by Revs. S. F. Conrad, R. N. Hawkins, M. E. Parrish, and Brethren T. J. Holland and J. H. Quinn, (substitute presented later.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

Knowledge is power, therefore it is necessary that we use every laudable effort to obtain knowledge. This being so, we recommend the study of the Bible first in our homes. In the home is the place to train the children. We recommend the reading of good books and also good papers such as the Biblical Recorder and Foreign Mission Journal that we may know what we are doing abroad; the Home Field that we may be posted along our Home Mission Work; Charity and Children to know what we are doing for the Orphans and the North Carolina Baptist which has done more for temperance and state prohibition than any other paper in the State.

R N HAWKINS, }
J D PUTNAM, } Committee.
J W HOPPER, }

Religious Literature was discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, J. S. Farmer, S. F. Conrad and Bro. A. Johnson.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on Digest of Church Letters, viz :

D. G. Washburn, Geo. P. Webb, I. B. Allen.

On motion of Rev. M. E. Parrish, Baptist Orphanage and Sunday Schools and Colportage was made part of the program for this (Thursday) afternoon.

On motion adjourned to 2 o'clock, p. m.

Prayer by Rev. G. G. O'Neill.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Body met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Prayer by Rev. J.

V. Devenny. Bro. Geo. P. Webb read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Since April 9th, 1885, when the first lick was struck on the grounds, for the building of the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C., this institution has grown to ten dormitories for the children, a central school building of eight grades running ten months in the year under the management of competent teachers, a central dining room where 340 children take their meals, an infirmary where the sick have the attention of a nurse in every way competent, a wood shop where boys receive training for handling tools, a shoe shop employing a half dozen or more boys turning out 900 pairs of shoes a year, also a printing office, steam laundry, two houses for the treasurer and general manager, about 450 acres of land of good average quality producing crops of wheat, corn, peas and potatoes, a well 876 feet deep and excellent waterworks and sewerage system.

Up to the present the Orphanage has given shelter to 972 children and at present is taking care of 340.

21 women and seven men are giving their entire time to the institution.

In 1905 there was a debt of \$11,400. About half of this amount was paid last year.

A new water tank holding about 30,000 gallons has been placed in the central dining room, from the fact that the old one did not hold enough to last over Sunday.

The infirmary for the sick is far too small and should be enlarged at once to meet the growing needs of the institution.

We believe that our Orphanage merits the support of every Baptist in North Carolina because it is saving our children and developing men and women for our cause.

Therefore your committee urges that we struggle on to keep before these little ones life's highest ideals and puposes, that they may go into the world by the way of the cross to meet life's issues with noble manhood and womanhood and in the fear of our God.

We believe this to be the spirit of the man of Galilee, who bathed the human family in his own tears and embraced the poor and helpless in the sweep of his boundless sympathy.

We believe that our Orphanage is making manhood, character and Christians that will add grace and beauty to society, elevation to civilization and will greatly supply the ranks of the Baptist host and the army of our God.

Believing the purpose to be worthy, the equipment adequate and that the output justifies the investment; we do therefore respectfully recommend that this Association and the Baptists of our State give the institution your heartiest sympathy, your earnest prayers and a goodly portion of your means.

We would urge that every church in the Association and the State will give a Thanksgiving offering to this noble work and that you

will endeavor to lead your Sunday Schools up to systematic giving of monthly offerings to the Orphanage.

We recommend that the general manager be instructed to inaugurate a system for keeping a complete record as far as possible as to the success or failure of each orphan who leaves the institution, that we may know the full results of our Orphanage work.

Respectfully submitted.

GEO P WEBB,
W W WASHBURN, } Committee.
T J RAMSAUR, }

Baptist Orphanage was discussed by Bro. George P. Webb and Bro. A. Johnson.

For pledges to Baptist Orphanage see list of pledges. On motion the above report was adopted.

Rev. W. J. Jones read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We are glad to say that the Sunday School work seems to be progressing. In looking back over the past years we find that it is much improved but there is room for a great advance yet. We insist that every member of the church of this Association attend the Sunday School. In so doing the work will still increase and others may come under the influence of this grand work and the name of the most High be glorified. May His blessings rest on this Association.

W J JONES, }
D B GREEN, } Committee.
DAVID BLANTON, }

The above report was discussed by Revs. W. J. Jones, and Hight C. Moore. On motion the report on Sunday School was adopted.

On motion Ministerial Relief will be discussed to-night.

On motion of Rev. J. V. Devenny State Missions was made a special order for 10:30 Friday morning and Foreign Missions a special order for Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

On motion of Rev. G. G. O'Neill a committee of three was appointed to arrange program for remainder of session. Rev. J. V. Devenny, I. D. Harrill and Wm. Roberts compose said committee.

On motion of H. W. Clark the body will meet to-night at 7:45.

On motion adjourned, prayer by Rev. N. H. Moss.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Association assembled and after singing and prayer, Rev. M. E. Parrish preached a very interesting

and impressive Introductory Sermon from 11th Chapter of Luke on the power and mission of prayer. The sermon was heard by a packed house and greatly appreciated. At the same hour Rev. C. W. Payseur preached an excellent sermon in the A. R. P. Church. At 8:30 at the request of Bessemer City Church a presbytery was formed and three Deacons were ordained for said church, viz: Dr. Garron, W. Woodle, and — — Littlejohn. Rev. J. S. Farmer led the ordination prayer and Rev. Hight C. Moore delivered the charge. At 8:50, according to previous arrangement the Moderator called the body to order and Rev. J. D. Bridges read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

If any of the old ministers of our denomination have worn themselves out preaching the gospel, and are now in need, it is our duty to go to their relief. And there are such; for one old Minister who organized the first two Baptist churches in a North Carolina county said: "I had to begin these with not another Missionary Baptist in the whole county. I have shed many tears on my buggy going to my appointments, knowing when I reached the place where I was to preach that I should not find one that I could take by the hand who would call me brother. But I went to every nook and corner of the county, praying to God as I went that I might find a bride for Christ. I have become old and afflicted and not able to go much; and if the Board of dear brethren see proper to help me in my old and afflicted age, I shall ever feel grateful to them."

The Board is now caring for thirty-one (i. e. families) fifty-five all told. It is the opinion of the Board that every one of these is worthy the help he receives.

Up to August 30th about \$1,700.00 had been paid for these brethren. The Board is trying to reach \$3,000.00 by the time the convention meets.

Brethren, let us lend a liberal hand and help relieve the needs of these worthy fathers in Israel.

JOSEPH D BRIDGES, }
F P GOLD, } Committee.
J Y ELLIOTT, }

The above was discussed by Revs. J. D. Bridges and J. S. Farmer and Bro. H. W. Clark. On motion the report was adopted.

Rev. J. V. Devenny reported program for balance of session as follows:

Friday, 10:00 a. m.—Digest of Church Letters.

Friday, 10:30 a. m.—Education.

Friday, 11:30 a. m.—Board of Trustees.

Friday, 2:00 p. m.—Pastoral Support.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—State Missions.

Friday, 3:30 p. m.—Woman's Work, Time and Place.

Friday, 7:30 p. m.—Finance, Obituaries and Miscellaneous Business.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

Saturday, 10:00 a. m.—Home Missions.

Adjournment.

On motion adjourned to 9 a. m. to-morrow.

Prayer by Rev. M. E. Parrish.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9:30 a. m. Prayer by Rev. G. G. O'Neill. Religious Exercises conducted by Rev. W. H. Reddish. Roll-call was dispensed with as we get a list from the enrollment cards signed by the delegates.

At 10 a. m. Bro. J. H. Quinn read as follows a substitute for the

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

In this age of intellectual and material advancement we deem it unnecessary to advance an argument in favor of the cause of temperance. The intelligence of the age, the moral forces of the world and the masters of finance are practically all on the side of temperance. The saloon stands to-day upon the crest of a threatening volcano of public sentiment, almost without a friend who will stand up and defend it in the open. About its only defenders now are those who in some secluded spot will speak a word in its behalf for the protection of their "liberty," yes, "liberty" to bring wreck and ruin on their homes; "liberty" to furrow the brow and break the heart of a loving wife; "liberty" to send their little children to an alms-house or an orphan asylum. These are the fruits of the "liberty" they seek.

We congratulate the temperance forces upon the rapid, yes, the unparalleled progress made in this noble work for God and humanity in North Carolina and throughout our beloved Southland in the last five years.

According to statistics compiled by the Chairman of the Anti-Saloon League there are only thirty-four counties in North Carolina—about one-third—in which liquor is sold legally—fourteen of these have dispensaries and twenty have saloons. Let us rejoice that this number, after Jan. 1st, 1908, will be reduced to twenty-six.

One remarkable fact about the location of the saloons in this State and one of which this and adjacent Associations should feel

proud is that the saloons now in our State, will, after January, nearly all be east of a line passing from North to South through Raleigh. The only towns west of Raleigh in which liquor will be sold after that date are Winston-Salem, Reidsville, Madison, Wentworth, Salisbury and Asheville—six in all—and Asheville is making a noble fight for prohibition. The most remarkable change has been made in the western counties where liquor was once most abundant.

South Carolina has dispensed with the dispensary, Georgia has adopted absolute prohibition throughout the State and Alabama and Mississippi are following not far in the rear. It is therefore our opinion that the time has come when North Carolina should have absolute prohibition by legislative enactment and that a constitutional amendment should be adopted making it a part of the organic law. We further believe that the time has come when Congress should enact the Hepburn-Doliver bill or some better bill to prevent the shipping of liquor into prohibition territory.

It is to be hoped that the question of prohibition will forever be kept out of the realm of partisan politics. We earnestly appeal to christians everywhere to stand with us in this fight for temperance for without a strong public sentiment in favor of prohibition, all legislation will prove futile and blind tigers will flourish.

J H QUINN,	} Committee.
J W IRVIN,	
T W HARMON,	

The report on Temperance having been called for on Thursday, a. m. and the Chairman not being present, Temperance was discussed extensively, after which Bro. Quinn and committee were instructed to write a substitute for said report, which substitute as appears above was this day adopted.

Rev. J. V. Devenny submitted the following

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOILING
SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL, INCORPORATED.

The Board of Trustees of the Associational High School at a meeting held on January the 1st, 1907, believing that the interest shown in the undertaking and the subscriptions then in hand—about ten thousand dollars—justified such action, unanimously instructed their Building Committee to proceed with the work of building according to the plans heretofore adopted.

In compliance with these instructions a contract was entered into with Mr. D. P. Green for the erection of the building at a total cost of six thousand dollars. The committee to furnish all material and the contractor to perform all necessary labor. The work was commenced the latter part of March under the direction of the chairman of the committee, and carried forward rapidly up to May 25th, 1907.

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At a meeting of the Board of Trustees held on that date it was found that collections, while remarkably good, were not sufficient to pay for material and at the same time meet the pay-rolls of the contractor. It was suggested that a joint note be made by members of the Board and a loan of three thousand dollars be secured, which sum might be used to supplement collections and put the building under roof without delay. The loan was negotiated as indicated. At the same time the services of Mr. J. D. Huggins were secured as field agent until such time as it might be deemed wise to open school when he should be employed as a teacher in the institution. At the same meeting also Mr. Jno. F. Moore was appointed to superintend the erection of the building in order that the chairman of the building committee might give his entire time to the performance of his duties as financial agent.

At a subsequent meeting, July 25th, 1907, it was arranged to secure an additional loan of five thousand dollars with which to carry on the work. The Board at the same meeting decided to have school open about October 1st of the present year, and Prof. J. D. Huggins was chosen Principal with the privilege of selecting additional teachers.

The south wing of the building is ready for the roof timbers. It is estimated that about one hundred thousand bricks are yet to be laid on the walls of the center and north wings.

The subscriptions for the work to date amount to \$10824.34, while the collections from all sources to date amount to \$6036.12.

It would be desirable in some respects to be able to present a statement showing the exact amount collected from the membership of each church in the two Associations co-operating in this enterprise, but collections have been reported in such shape that this is not possible.

It becomes the duty of the King's Mountain Association at the present session to fill vacancies in the Board of Trustees as follows: The place in Class One made vacant by the removal of Rev. A. H. Sims to another field; the terms of office of Class Three, to-wit: Carme Elam, E. B. Hamrick, N. B. Kendrick, L. S. Hamrick and John D. Moore expiring by limitation.

J. V. DEVENNY, Chairman.

W. A. MARTIN, Secretary.

This Sept. 20th, 1907.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read the following

REPORT ON DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

	1907	1906	Increase.	Decrease.
Baptisms.....	339	375	.....	36
Members.....	7214	6875	339	.....
Number in S. S.....	3710	3374	344	.....
Average Attendance in S. S.....	1927	1754	173	.....
Pastors' Salaries.....	6403 00	5965 36	437 64	.....
Building and Repairing.....	6880 20	2470 65	4409 55	.....
Incidentals.....	1777 64	2483 69	.....	706 05
Minute Fund.....	47 84	46 96	88	.....
State Missions.....	705 20	564 17	141 03	.....
Home Missions.....	509 88	377 18	132 70	.....
Foreign Missions.....	1215 25	633 07	582 18	.....
Baptist Orphanage.....	606 66	637 97	.....	31 31
Ministerial Education.....	128 70	108 91	19 89	.....
Ministerial Relief.....	79 94	87 71	.....	7 77
Home Expenses.....	8228 48	12857 05	.....	4628 57
Other Objects.....	3245 63	2427 99	817 64	.....
Total for all Objects.....	29828 42	28660 71	6541 51	5373 70

Several Sunday Schools do not report their membership and attendance.

Four or five churches do not report Pastors' Salary.

Several churches do not report any Minute fund.

We note a wonderful growth along many lines of our work. Foreign Missions has had the largest increase. The Orphanage has lost in contributions this year which ought not so to be. We lost in the number of baptisms. We recommend that we pray for the lost and try to lead them to Jesus.

D G WASHBURN, }
G P WEBB, } Committee.
I B ALLEN, }

Report adopted.

Bro. B. T. Falls read the following

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We your committee feel profoundly grateful to a kind Providence for the progress that has been made in education. Never before were our institutions able to report such progress and growth and never before were they in such flourishing condition. They have grown steadily in influence and usefulness with our people.

Wake Forest College, the head of our educational institutions reported last year the largest enrollment in its history and this year bids fair to excell all previous years. Never before were the needs of the institution so great. The institution is now crowded to its capacity and more rooms must be provided for Baptist boys otherwise

they must be turned away. A commons hall should and will be erected to better furnish boarding accommodations to students. A heating, and lighting plant, and a system of water works should be installed. All of which makes an endowment fund an imperative necessity if the institution is to keep and maintain that high position of influence and usefulness that she has ever occupied among other institutions. Nor does equipment comprise all the needs of the institution. The Board of Education has aided more men from the loan fund the past year than ever before and the demands are greater each year from men who are trying to prepare themselves for the work of the Master.

The Baptist University for Women has likewise enjoyed a prosperous year, and now is so crowded that scores have been turned away from her doors for the lack of room to accomodate them.

Our secondary schools which have done such a great work for the denomination and for civilization are steadily growing in size and usefulness. We heartily commend them to all parents who desire to obtain for their children a Christian education. We further recommend and urge that it is the duty of every Baptist in this Association to lend to these schools their moral support and contribute their financial aid. We commend especially the maintenance of the Boiling Springs High School which is designed to meet the demands for better high school facilities. Your committee believes that there is a great work for this school to do and it should have an important place in our denominational work. It is designed to, and if supported, will, do more to strengthen the Baptist cause in this Association than any other means now before us. To this end then let this Association pledge its united and most loyal support to the erection and maintenance of this school.

While profoundly grateful for the progress made thus far, the goal is far in the distance. Our civilization which is essentially Christian can be maintained in its purity and advanced only by the aid of a Christian education. Furthermore the Church must educate in its own interest, for the work is great and the laborers, if uneducated, are unequal to the task. Our denominational schools are the only means by which our public life can be supplied with the true interpretation of the Christian view of the world, which best conserves the State and civilization. Believing then as we do that the welfare of our denomination depends upon the usefulness and efficiency of our educational system we would urge upon this Association that they continue to give to our schools that loyal support and liberal patronage which has enabled them to prosper in the past.

Signed : B T FALLS,
 R L WEATHERS, } Committee.
 J Y HAMRICK, }

The above report was spoken to by Brethren B. T. Falls, A. Johnson and Rev. J. F. Conrad.

On motion the report on Education was adopted.

Rev.—Honeycut, Pastor of the Bessemer City Methodist church was recognized.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 2 o'clock, p. m. Song, Jesus Lover of my Soul.

The Moderator called the Body to order and Bro. A. P. Spake read the following

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

This is a subject that every christian should feel deeply interested in, for we learn that the laborer is worthy of his hire. Indeed we cannot conceive of a genuinely converted person who would be unwilling to contribute to the support of the gospel, and yet we know there are a great many who never pay their pastor one cent. This is all wrong and directly contrary to the teaching of the word of God.

Every member should not only feel it a duty but esteem it a privilege to give something to the support of the ministry. We should advance our pastors' salary as the necessities of life advance.

A P SPAKE.	} Committee.
B G LOGAN,	
H DEDMON,	

Pastoral Support was discussed by Bro. A. P. Spake. On motion the report was adopted.

The Moderator announced the following

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR.

Digest of Church Letters; Rev. J. V. Devenny.

Temperance; Rev. R. N. Hawkins.

Religious Literature; Rev. C. J. Woodson.

Education; Bro. Geo. P. Webb.

State Missions; Rev. C. W. Payseur.

Home Missions; Rev. G. G. O'Neill

Foreign Missions; Rev. M. E. Parrish.

Sunday Schools; Rev. J. D. Bridges.

Baptist Orphanage; Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Ministerial Relief; Rev. B. M. Bridges,

Pastoral Support; Rev. W. M. Gold.

Womans Work; Bro. B. T. Falls.

The following were elected as an Executive Board:

A C Irvin, D G Washburn, C W Payseur, H D Wilson, J V Devenny. The Moderator, A C Irvin, was made Chairman of said Board by action of the Association.

Rev. G. G. O'Neill read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

On a mountain in Galilee according to appointment, Jesus met, after his resurrection, more than five hundred of his brethren and gave to them the great commission of the church, "All authority hath been given unto me in heaven and on earth. Go ye therefore and make disciples of all the nations baptizing them unto the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

This is the authorization of world-wide Missions and the plan of procedure. Ye shall witness both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Thus they were to begin the evangelization of the world in Jerusalem, the capital of Jewish life and influence.

The motive of State Missions is the great motive of evangelization of the world. The work of saving the heathen must be done on his own soil, but the conditions upon which the great work rests and the workers depend, are created at home; for upon state Missions all Missions rest, and from State Missions all our christian enterprises which count for so much in North Carolina, spring. This being true State Missions has the largest claim upon us. The Board has planned its work upon a \$40,000 basis. That it may meet its obligations we as an Association must advance one-third above our pledges for last year. We are abundantly able. God has wonderfully blessed us, thereby enabling us with ease to meet the larger demands of the work. Respectfully submitted.

G G O'NEILL, }
A T MULL, } Committee.
J Z FALLS, }

Rev. G. G. O'Neill and L. Johnson spoke to the above report. (See list for pledges.)

Bro. Geo. L. English read the following

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

The results accomplished by the Woman's Missionary Union most strikingly prove that their work is being conducted with the Divine approval. Our Master said, "By their fruits ye shall know them," and again, "Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples." If fruit-bearing is a test of discipleship, our woman's work bears unanswerable testimony to the consecration of the godly women of our churches.

The contributions of the Woman's Missionary Societies of North Carolina to State, Home and Foreign Missions for the past ten years amounted to \$123,347.36, or four times what they were in the previous ten years, \$31,300.05. For each of the past three years there has been an increase over the preceeding year of approximately twenty

per cent. Reports to the State Union for the year ending March 31st, 1907, were received from fourteen Women's Societies, one Young Ladies Society and five Sunbeam (or Children's) Bands, as follows:

Woman's Society of Bessemer City, \$20.90; Shelby, \$112.00; King's Mountain, \$11.00; Waco, \$5.00; Boiling Springs, 49.00; Cherryville, \$43.75; Lawndale, 75 cents; Pleasant Hill, \$4.00; Double Springs, \$21.75; New Bethel, \$14.25; Pleasant Grove, \$3.30; Grover, \$3.00; Poplar Springs, \$4.00; Elizabeth, \$7.50. Young Ladies' Society of Lawndale, \$24.80. Sunbeam bands as follows: Patterson's Grove, \$1.02; Shelby, \$45.97; Cherryville, \$12.25; King's Mountain, \$18.00; Lawndale, \$1.12. Total for twenty societies, \$403.36.

Only a few of the reports for the associational year, which the local societies should have sent in, have been received, but these manifest satisfactory growth. They are as follows:

Woman's Society of Bessemer City Church, \$40.00; Boiling Springs, \$25.00; Cherryville, \$43.50; Double Springs, \$31.40; Elizabeth, \$51.10; New Bethel, \$24.80; Poplar Springs, \$4.00; Shelby, \$129.53; Waco, \$10.00; Grover, \$10.00.

Young Ladies' Society of Lawndale Church, \$23.42; Cherryville, \$5.00.

Sunbeam Band of Bessemer City Church, \$2.00; Cherryville, \$12.78; Shelby, \$5.14; Lawndale, \$1.12.

Because it is easier to measure the work of a society by its contributions than in other ways, we are apt to minimize the importance of its other activities. During the past year, as never before, there has been a marked increase of effort in the societies of the King's Mountain Association, "to stimulate a broader religious development" of the women and girls and "to train the children in Christian work and enlist all in active, personal endeavor for the salvation of those in their own community." An immeasurable aid to missions in our own country and abroad is rendered by those consecrated Christian women, girls and children, who are striving to obey the Great Commission by carrying the glad-tidings to as many as they can personally influence by their words and lives. Much progress has been made in making the societies centres of spiritual interest and prayer; they are becoming training schools for the development of Christian character.

A new and unique feature in the woman's work in this Association during the past year has been the Missionary Institutes, three of which have been held in Shelby and Double Springs. The design of these institutes is to teach how to lead missionary meetings. Typical meetings, including a woman's meeting, a young ladies' meeting, a children's meeting and a mission study class, were conducted in centrally located churches by trained leaders. It is purposed to continue this work so that all the churches in the Association will be reached.

Pastors of the churches can do much for the Woman's Work by

encouraging their own women to missionary activity and also to kindly receive those who are striving to enlarge the number of the missionary societies and increase their usefulness.

Your Committee has been much impressed with the rapid strides made by the women of the King's Mountain Association in missionary work during the two years since their work was first given a place in the meetings of the Association. It is possible that some of us may still cling to the old Pauline doctrine that women should not be heard in mixed assemblies, but your Committee feel impelled to recommend that a work of such great importance as this should receive from the Association a larger degree of recognition and more hearty co-operation.

GEORGE L ENGLISH, }
A P SPAKE, } Committee.
D J HAMRICK, }

Reports on State Missions and Women's Work were adopted.

Committee on Time and Place submitted the following

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

Your Committee on Time and Place beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the next session of the King's Mountain Association be held with the New Bethel Baptist Church. That the time be on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1908.

W T D GREEN,
J Y HAMRICK,
J D McSWAIN,
T J RAMSAUR,
DAVID P DELLINGNR,
Committee.

The above report was unanimously adopted.

On motion Rev. D. G. Washburn was appointed to preach the Introductory sermon next year with Rev. J. J. Beach, alternate.

The committee appointed to select men to fill vacancies in list of Trustees reported as follows :

We, your committee, appointed to recommend men to fill vacancies on the Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School do unanimously recommend that all the old members be re-elected as follows: Carme Elam, E. B. Hamrick, N. B. Kendrick, L. S. Hamrick, and J. F. Moore, whose time expires at this session of the Association by limitation. We also heartily recommend that Rev. J. J. Beach of King's Mountain be elected to fill the place of Rev. A. H. Sims who has removed away.

H D WILSON, }
D G WASHBURN, } Committee.
M O McENTYRE, }

On motion the above report was adopted.

Subscriptions were taken to the Boiling Springs High School amounting to \$325.00.

After a general discussion as to the best method of raising funds for said High School and after a number of suggestions, Rev. J. J. Beach offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That the King's Mountain Association request the Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School to put a financial agent in the field as soon as possible to visit the churches and that the pastors of the Association be requested to lay the matter before the churches and ask them, in whatever way they see fit, to undertake to raise an amount in dollars equal at least to the number of church members in the church—Said amount to be paid within three years.

Resolved, 2nd, That each Sunday School in the bounds of this Association be requested to furnish one room in the dormitory, which room will be a memorial to the Sunday School making such contribution.

On motion the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rev. D. G. Washburn submitted the following, viz:

Resolved, That the Association request the churches to increase their contributions to the Minute Fund and the Fund to renumerate the Clerk and Treasurer for their services, so that we may pay the Clerk not less than \$15.00 and the Treasurer not less than \$10.00 for each year.

The above resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, the Finance Committee, beg leave to submit the following report, namely:

State Missions.....	\$186 35
Home Missions.....	54 51
Foreign Missions.....	198 45
Orphanage.....	54 95
Ministerial Education.....	62 30
Ministerial Relief.....	45 15
Minute Fund.....	56 86
Total.....	\$658 57

J W KENDRICK, }
H BORDERS, } Committee.
E B HAMRICK, }

On motion Finance Committee's report was adopted.

On motion adjourned to 7:30 p. m.

FRIDAY—EVENING SESSION.

After singing, Rev. T. Dixon led a fervent prayer.

At 7:45 the Moderator called the Body to order and W. P. Wilson read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries begs leave to submit the following report:

Death has claimed forty-eight of our number since our last meeting.

We would make special mention of Bro. J. L. Ledford, a worthy and useful deacon of New Prospect church, who reached the ripe old age of ninety-two years and had served his church as deacon for more than fifty years; also Deacon J. A. Stroup of Cherryville was called from labor to rest during the past year.

W P WILSON, }
H W CLARK, } Committee.
E S GLASCOE, }

On motion the Obituary Report was adopted.

The following were elected as delegates to attend the Baptist State Convention which meets in the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., on Wednesday, Dec. 4th, 1907, at 7:30 p. m. viz: Revs. T. Dixon, C. W. Payseur and J. J. Beach. The Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, was added to the list.

Rev. M. E. Parrish was elected delegate with Rev. J. J. Beach, alternate, to attend the Southern Baptist Convention which holds its next session in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, beginning on Thursday evening, May 14th, 1908, (See record of last session, page 50.)

Bro. G. L. English read a lengthy letter from Rev. G. W. Green in Canton, China, which describes the Missionary work and shows the pressing need of more funds, more missionaries, more native helpers, etc., all of which are greatly dependant on the the interest we take in the Foreign Mission Work. [Letter crowded out for want of space.]

Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator, was elected a member of the State Mission Board.

Rev. C. W. Payseur submitted the following

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Never in the history of our denomination has the Lord so signally

blessed the work we are doing in foreign lands as during the past year.

Your Committee would first return thanks to God for his rich blessings on our work. He has called a number of our best young men and women to go to these fields. He has put it into the hearts of some to give largely to this work. He has turned the attention of the busy men towards the dying millions and they have organized the Layman's movement from which we are expecting great things. He has opened doors to nations and doors to hearts and the Macedonian cry comes from every nation, "Come over and help us ere we die."

Our Foreign Mission Board, for years, has been laying, broad and wide, a foundation for a campaign that will break the good news to the uttermost parts of the earth. Schools, colleges, seminaries, printing plants, hospitals, godly men and women have been scattering the precious seed. God has been richly blessing them. In many places Idols are being burned and heathen temples turned into school buildings. Many places the Bible is being taught in the public schools and the Sabbath observed.

This year, through our Foreign Mission Board we raised \$403,811.-54 or about 20 cents per capita. It is true we did much better than last year; but, think of two millions of people who have tasted of God's goodness and mercy, giving only 20 cents apiece to save \$45,-500,000 souls that are depending on us for the gospel. This is less than one cent for every twenty-one people. Last year the King's Mountain Association gave a little more than seven cents per member, yet we say we are missionary Baptist. We have heard God's command: We want to take the world for God; will we not ask ourselves: how much of a missionary Baptist am I and when do I want to take the world?

The Southern Baptist Convention is endeavoring to raise three-fourths of a million of dollars this year for Foreign Missions. This is the greatest advance we have ever undertaken and we will not raise this amount unless our states advance, and our states cannot advance without our Associations advance, and our Associations can not advance unless the individual members advance. This Association can easily raise \$3,000 for Foreign Missions and should we not do what we can. May it please every pastor, deacon and member of this Association to endeavor to secure an average of 50 cents per member from his church. We are plenty able to do it and your committee believe God would be pleased to graciously bless us in this good advance,

Respectfully submitted.

C W PAYSEUR,
A M LATTIMORE, } Committee.
R L WEATHERS, }

Pending the motion to adopt the above report Foreign Missions was ably discussed by Revs. C. W. Payseur and Livingston Johnson. The report was adopted.

The Body adjourned to 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9 a. m. and after a song, Rock of Ages, Rev. T. Dixon conducted devotional exercises. Prayer by Dr. Livingston Johnson.

At 9:30 a. m. the Moderator called the Body to order, appointed Revs. W. J. Jones, J. V. Devenny and B. M. Bridges as Messengers to the Sandy Run Association. The Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, was added to the list by the Body.

The Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, was made Chairman of the Executive Board for the next year with Revs. D. G. Washburn, C. W. Payseur, J. V. Devenny and Bro. H. D. Wilson on said committee.

Rev. M. E. Parrish read the following

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

There is no more gratifying development in the denomination than the growing interest of Southern Baptist in their Home Mission work. Leading men among us have of late freely published their conviction that this department of our work is of great strategic importance and should be enlarged without delay. The Southern Baptist Convention at its last session put itself on record to the same effect and unanimously and warmly recommended to the denomination that contributions be doubled for this object this year, the total amount recommended being \$500,000. The following facts will confirm the sound judgment of the Convention.

First, Home Missions has already done great things for Southern Baptists, Missionaries of the Home Mission Board have made hundreds of thousands of converts, constituted thousands of churches, organized thousands of Sunday Schools, and assisted in establishing the Baptist cause in every state capital of the South, save one, and in thousands of country places. Every state and almost every community has felt the direct or indirect influence of the work and received benefit from it. The record for last year, in independent and co-operative work, was in part 18,798 baptisms, 14,207 additions to churches by letter, 271 churches constituted, 309 houses of worship built or improved, 703 Sunday Schools organized. These figures do not include the untabulated influence of 112,604 gospel sermons and addresses and of the exemplary lives of 865 Godly Missionaries.

Second, the South presents great home mission need to-day. Southern cities are multiplying and growing in size and wickedness; floods of foreigners are coming in who must be saved or they will lower our standard of civilization; baneful heresies are being propa-

gated in our midst; vast regions of destitution exist, especially in the Southwest; three thousand homeless churches call to us for shelters under which to worship our God; Cuba, the Isle of Pines and Panama hold out appealing hands for the bread of life, the success of our mountain school work as well as appalling need, encourage enlargement.

What answer will this Association make to these appeals, what will it do with this opportunity and this sacred duty? Your Committee recommends, (1), that we as an Association endeavor this year to increase our contributions to Home Missions in proportion to the advance recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention, which will be 50 per cent. over what we did last year; (2) that, in order to inform our people concerning this work and make possible the raising of this amount, churches be requested to secure and circulate among our people the free literature of the Home Board. (3) that the messengers of each church in the Association be requested to secure at once a club of at least ten new subscribers to our Home Field, the beautiful 36 page magazine published by the Home Board at 25c a year; and (4) that we encourage our women to co-operate with the Woman's Missionary Union of the South in raising the \$75,000, which the Union proposes to secure for Home Missions this year.

Respectfully submitted.

M E PARRISH,
W T D GREEN, } Committee.
J M WILSON,

Home Missions was very ably discussed by Revs. M. E. Parrish, G. G. O'Neill and S. F. Conrad.

The report on Home Missions was adopted.

A cash collection was taken amounting to \$19.25 to supplement the minute fund in order to meet the advance in prices of printing and cost of material and to comply with a resolution passed at this session.

Rev. J. V. Devenny submitted the following

Be it resolved that the hearty thanks of this Body be due and are hereby tendered to the Bessemer City church and the good people of the town and community for the bountiful hospitality and many courtesies shown to this Body during the present session, also to the churches of the town for their brotherly kindness in tendering to us the use of their houses of worship.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Bro. Beach responded in a way that made us feel like staying longer.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the New Bethel Church 12 miles Northeast from Shelby.

N. C., on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1908.

Benediction by Rev. T. Dixon.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk. A. C. IRVIN, Moderator.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, in account with King's Mountain Association.

1906.

STATE MISSIONS.

September 21 To received from Finance Committee.....	\$214 71
September 24 To received from Clerk.....	131 26
October 20 To received from Fallston church.....	5 00
October 20 To received from Pleasant Hill church.....	6 88
October 20 To received from Double Springs church.....	10 07
November 2 To received from Pleasant Grove church.....	12 00
November 16 To received from Waco church, Mrs. Elliott,.....	1 00
November 26 To received from Poplar Springs church.....	3 00
December 4 To received from Zion church.....	15 00
1907 Feb'y 4 To received from Ross' Grove church.....	4 00
March 4 To received from Lattimore church.....	12 00
March 27 To received from Poplar Springs church.....	30
May 7 To received from Double Shoals church.....	5 00
May 7 To received from Zoar church.....	5 00
August 3 To received from Woman's Mission S. Shelby church.....	15 00
August 5 To received from Poplar Springs church.....	70
August 27 To received from Buffalo church.....	2 00

1906	CR.	\$442 92
September 25 By paid W. Durham.....	\$345 97	
November 30 By paid W. Durham.....	37 95	
December 14 By paid W. Durham.....	15 00	
1907 April 29 By paid W. Durham.....	16 30	
August 3 By paid W. Durham.....	10 00	
September 17 By paid W. Durham.....	17 70	\$442 92

1906

HOME MISSIONS.

September 21 To received of Finance [Committee].....	\$146 50
September 24 To received of Clerk.....	60 86
1907 January 7 To received of Pleasant Grove church.....	5 00
February 4 To received of Ross' Grove church.....	2 00
March 4 To received of Lattimore church.....	5 00
March 16 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	1 80
March 27 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	2 40
March 28 To received of W. M. S. Shelby church.....	35 00
March 30 To received of Waco, Mrs. Elliott.....	1 00
April 24 To received of New Prospect church.....	6 50

April 29 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	95
April 29 To received of W. M. S. Double Springs.....	8 00
April 30 To received of Bethlehem church.....	10 00
April 30 To received of Shelby church.....	75 00
April 30 To received of W. M. S. Pleasant Grove church.....	1 25
May 7 To received of Double Shoals church	4 00
May 11 To received of Zoar church.....	5 00
June 11 To received of Zion church.....	5 00
August 5 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	30
August 27 To received of Buffalo church.....	2 00
September 10 To received of Pleasant Grove church.....	5 00

1906

CR.

\$382 56

September 21 By paid W. Durham.....	\$207 36
1907 Jan 23 By paid W. Durham.....	5 00
April 29 By paid W. Durham.....	62 65
April 29 By paid W. Durham.....	75 00
August 3 By paid W. Durham.....	25 25
September 17 By paid W. Durham.....	7 30

\$382 56

1906

FOREIGN MISSIONS

September 21 To received of Finance Committee.....	\$ 86 86
September 24 To received of Clerk	109 63
November 26 To received of Poplar Springs church	3 65
December 4 To received of Shelby Mission Band.....	37 53
1907 January 21 To received of Zoar church.....	5 00
January 22 To received of W. M. S. Shelby church.....	40 00
February 4 To received of Ross' Grove church.....	6 00
February 6 To received of Zion church.....	10 00
April 29 To received of Shelby church.....	125 00
March 4 To received of Lattimore church.....	5 00
March 4 To received of Shelby Mission Band.....	4 30
March 25 To received of Pleasant Grove church.....	8 00
March 25 To received of Fallston church.....	15 00
March 25 To received of New Prospect church	15 00
March 27 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	1 30
March 30 To received of Waco church, Mrs. Elliott.....	1 00
April 29 To received of W. M. S. Double Springs.....	8 00
April 30 To received of Pleasant Grove church.....	4 00
May 7 To received of Double Shoals.....	5 00
July 16 To received of Shelby Mission Band, Jr.....	2 50
August 27 To received of Buffalo church.....	2 00

1906

CR.

\$494 77

September 25 By paid W. Durham.....	\$196 49
November 30 By paid W. Durham.....	3 65
December 14 By paid W. Durham.....	37 53
1907 January 23 By paid W. Durham.....	45 00

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April 29 By paid W. Durham.....	73	60	
April 29 By paid W. Durham.....	125	00	
August 3 By paid W. Durham.....	11	50	
September 17 By paid W. Durham.....	2	00	\$494 77

1906

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

September 21 To received of Finance Committee.....	\$114	68	
September 24 To received of Clerk.....	89	30	
November 6 To received of Zion church.....	8	00	
November 30 To received of Patterson Springs church.....	3	11	
December 3 To received of Pleasant Grove church.....	6	00	
December 3 To received of Shelby church.....	41	86	
December 4 To received of Zion church.....	2	60	
December 18 To received of Zoar church.....	5	25	
1907 January 1 To received of Beaver Dam church.....	5	64	
January 14 To received of Fallston church.....	11	40	
March 4 To received of Lattimore church.....	5	00	
May 7 To received of Double Shoals church.....	5	00	
May 10 To received of Ross' Grove church.....	2	55	
May 30 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	1	30	
June 29 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	1	45	
July 10 To received of Shelby church.....	11	52	
August 5 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	1	25	
August 27 To received of Buffalo church.....	2	00	

1906

Cr

\$317 91

September 25 By paid S. H. Averett.....	\$203	98	
December 6 By paid S. H. Averett.....	61	57	
1907 January 23 By paid S. H. Averett.....	22	29	
April 29 By paid S. H. Averett.....	5	00	
August 3 By paid S. H. Averett.....	21	82	
September 17 By paid S. H. Averett.....	3	25	\$317 91

1906

S. S. COLPORTAGE

October 9 To received from Boiling Springs S. S.....	\$	2	13
1907 July 12 To received from 5th Sunday Mt'g Boiling Sp'gs..	5	00	
July 16 To received from Zoar church.....	5	00	
July 16 To received from Double Springs church.....	3	50	
July 16 To received from Lattimore church.....	2	00	
July 22 To received from Pleasant Grove church.....	4	58	

1906

Cr.

\$ 22 21

November 30 By paid W. Durham.....	\$	2	13
1907 August 3 By paid W. Durham.....	20	08	\$ 22 21

1906

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

September 21 To received of Finance Committee.....	\$	73	32
September 24 To received of Clerk.....	15	00	
November 2 To received of Pleasant Grove church.....	4	50	
1907 February 4 To received of Ross' Grove church.....	1	00	

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March 4 To received of Lattimore church.....	1 50
May 7 To received of Double Shoals church.....	1 00
August 5 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	95
August 27 To received of Buffalo church.....	1 00

1906	CR.	\$ 98 27
September 25 By paid W. Durham	\$ 88 32	
November 30 By paid W. Durham.....	4 50	
1907 April 29 By paid W. Durham.....	2 50	
August 3 By paid W. Durham.....	1 00	
September 17 By paid W. Durham.....	1 95	\$ 98 27

1906	MINISTERIAL RELIEF	
September 21 To received of Finance Committee.....	\$ 58 43	
September 24 To received of Clerk.....	13 31	
1907 March 4 To received of Lattimore church.....	1 00	
March 27 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	25	
May 7 To received of Double Shoals church.....	1 00	
August 5 To received of Poplar Springs church.....	75	
August 27 To received of Buffalo church.....	1 00	
September 10 To received of Pleasant Grove church.....	3 50	

1906	CR.	\$ 79 24
September 21 By paid W. Durham.....	\$ 71 74	
1907 April 29 By paid W. Durham.....	1 25	
August 3 By paid W. Durham.....	1 00	
September 17 By paid W. Durham.....	5 25	\$ 79 24

1906	MINUTE FUND.	
September 21 To received of Finance Committee.....	\$ 46 96	
1906	CR.	
September 24 By paid D. S. Lovelace, Clerk.....	\$ 6 96	
November 16 By paid Aurora Pub. Co. for Minutes.....	40 00	\$ 46 96

1907	CHINESE SUFFERERS.	
May 6 To received of Carpenter's Grove church.....	\$ 9 15	
1907	CR.	

May 7 By paid W. Durham.....	\$ 9 15	
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SUMMARY		
Received for State Missions.....	\$ 442 92	
Received for Home Missions.....	382 56	
Received for Foreign Missions.....	494 77	
Received for Baptist Orphanage.....	317 91	
Received for S. S. Colportage.....	22 21	
Received for Ministerial Education.....	98 27	
Received for Ministerial Relief	79 24	
Received for Minutes.....	46 96	
Received for Chinese Sufferers.....	9 00	

Whole Amount Received.....\$1883 84

Whole Amount Disbursed.....\$1883 84

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. WILSON, Treasurer

King's Mountain Association.

The churches of the King's Mountain Association, by request, did, on Sept. 19th and days following, visit their young sister at Bessemer City which a short time ago began keeping house. We were happy to find her at so early an age, growing so rapidly.

With a splendid building, a live membership, a progressive and wide awake Pastor and situated in a growing young town of a rapidly increasing population, with eight white churches in the city, it is no wonder that our Bessemer City church is active and healthy.

As a precaution against the usual lapse in church work when the older ones pass away, she is calling some of her young men to the front and putting them to active work.

The session was well attended, the reports well gotten up and the speeches entertaining and instructive. The choir led by Bro. H. W. Clark, Church Clerk, rendered excellent music during the session.

Bessemer City is situated on the Southern Rail Road. Heavily loaded trains keep up a ponderous roar by day and make the earth tremble by night. Swift passenger trains are constantly flitting by. At early dawn the whistles of five large cotton mills are signals for numbers of people to rush to their work where they keep time to the hum and whack of the spindle and loom. A home tallent Cornet Band discourses fine music to an appreciative audience while nature's adjacent mountain towers above it all and stands as a protector from storms.

The people of Bessemer City will long be remembered for their exceeding kindness and generous hospitality.

[CLERK.]

The Woman's Annual meeting of the King's Mountain Devotional exercises were conducted at 9:30 a. m. by Mrs. Beach, of King's Mountain.

On motion Mrs. K. M. Wilson, of Cherryville, was elected Reading Secretary.

Mrs. T. J. Ramsaur, the Associational Vice-President having resigned, made necessary the election of her successor. Mrs. Wm. Archer, of Shelby, was unanimously elected. Mrs. Archer expressed her acceptance in a few well chosen words. Following the acceptance of Mrs. Archer, Bro. M. E. Parrish addressed the ladies commending them for their wise choice.

Mrs. Ramsaur, the retiring Vice-President, was given a rising vote of thanks for her untiring zeal and love which she manifested during her entire service. This expression of appreciation was graciously responded to by Mrs. Ramsaur.

Mrs. Archer then addressed the societies in regard to the requirements of each member, closing by reading an appropriate tract.

The recommendations of the Woman's Central Committee were read and adopted.

Bro. A. Johnson earnestly presented the claims of the Orphanage, emphasizing the work of the Infirmary soon to be erected.

A letter from the Foreign Mission Board was read by Miss Glascoe. Also one from the Home Board by Miss Kendrick, commenting on these letters, Mrs. Archer emphasized the leading thought, which was the importance of each society reporting regularly each quarter.

Next came an informal discussion of the work of the different societies. The talks were very encouraging and helpful, and each society was heard from.

The possibility of establishing a Missionary paper as a medium of information and communication for the societies was suggested by Mrs. Ramsaur. The motion that the societies have each a paper was made and carried. Mrs. Ramsaur, Mrs. English and Mrs. Poston were appointed a committee to arrange for the publication of the paper.

The Saturday morning session was opened by devo-

tional exercises led by Mrs. Kendrick reading the 103 Psalm followed by a chain of prayer.

A most excellent paper on Sunbeam work was read by Mrs. English. After which came a very interesting discussion on that branch of Mission work. This discussion embraced the necessity of organizing Boys Bands for the boys who, in their opinion had outgrown the Sunbeams. One such band being reported the representatives were urged to use their influence in organizing others. Thereby retaining and interesting those boys who after leaving the Sunbeams are lost to the great work of Missions.

The young ladies' work was presented in a very instructive paper read by Mrs. Archer, who suggested a Mission Study Class as a means for a more effectual Young Ladies' organization. The following resolution was offered :

Resolved, That this Society hereby places on record its hearty appreciation of the cordial reception and kind hospitality of the people of Bessemer City, who have so generously welcomed our delegates to their city and to their homes. And especially for the beautiful spirit of Christian brotherhood which prompted the members of sister churches to open their homes to our delegates. That we also wish to thank the A. R. P. Church for the use of its building for our meetings, thus adding to the pleasure of our stay.

The following delegates in attendance were enrolled :

Mrs. Stroup, President Sunbeams, Bessemer City; Miss Ethel Abbott, Sunbeam, King's Mountain; Miss Harriett Kendrick, Sunbeam, King's Mountain; Miss Cassie McDaniel, President W. M. S., Bethlehem, C.; Mrs. K. M. Wilson, Cherryville, C.; Miss Maggie Glascoe, Poplar Springs; Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Elizabeth, C.; Mrs. Eliza Kendrick, Waco, C.; Mrs. Geo. L. English, Shelby; Mrs. J. W. Wood, Boiling Springs; Miss Fannie E. Green, Double Springs; Miss Myrtle Gladden, Patterson Station; Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Bessemer City; Miss Daisy Carpenter, King's Mountain; Miss Ovida Keeter, Grover.

CONSTITUTION.

We, the united Baptist churches of Jesus Christ, located partly in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, having all been immersed upon a profession of our faith in Christ, propose to maintain the order and rules of an Association according to the following plans:

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be known by the name of the King's Mountain Baptist Association.

2. This Association shall be composed of such members as shall be chosen and recommended by the churches in union.

3. Other churches may become members of this Association by their delegates presenting certificates of their appointment, provided on examination they be found orthodox.

4. The Association shall organize by electing a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall hold their appointments until another election, unless displaced by the body.

5. This Association, as an act of Christian courtesy, may invite ministers of our denomination to seats with us in council.

6. This Association, when convened, shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum, which they are authorized to form for themselves.

7. This Association hath an inalienable right to judge what churches shall be admitted to its confederacy.

8. The Association thus formed shall be regarded by us only in the light of an advisory council, with no coercive power "to lord it over God's heritage."

9. This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in its connection that shall hold corrupt doctrine or indulge in sinful or vicious practices.

10. Every church in union having a membership not exceeding fifty in number shall be entitled to a representation of two delegates and one additional delegate for every increase of fifty over that number.

11. The primary object of this Association shall be "to strive for the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace" amongst the churches, the employment of domestic missionaries and to keep up the statistical accounts of the churches in its connection, and, finally, to concentrate our efforts for the advancement of the Redeemer's kingdom on earth and for the deposition of the works of darkness.

12. None but the members of this body shall be allowed a vote in its councils, and a majority shall decide in disposing of and settling all business that may constitutionally come before them.

13. This Association in all cases disclaims the right, in its associate capacity, to settle church difficulties; but when a division occurs and two parties equally claim to be the church, and represent themselves by letter and delegates, this Association shall have the right

to decide at the first or some future meeting of its body thereafter, which party shall be recognized as the constitutional church and entitled to a seat in council.

14. The minutes of the Association shall be read each day and corrected, if need be, by the body, and when the business shall be gone through with, signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

15. Any article of this Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the delegates present voting for the same.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall be deemed a judge of order, and shall have a right to call to order at any time; also it shall be his duty to see that the Rules of Order are attended to; to take the opinion of the Association on all questions properly brought before the body.

3. Any member not being satisfied with his decision on any point of order may appeal to the Association on the same day the decision is made, but at no other time.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular record of the transactions of the Association.

5. But one person shall speak at a time, and he shall rise to his feet and obtain leave of the Moderator, and when he has done speaking he shall sit down, and shall not speak more than twice on the same question nor more than twenty minutes at a time, unless he obtain permission of the Association.

6. The Moderator, when addressed for leave of speech, shall signify the same by naming of them, or otherwise.

7. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the subject on hand, or use words of personal reflection, or with a view of calling to order for some particular purpose. Any motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except withdrawn by him who made it.

8. Every case taken up by the Association shall be decided first before another is offered.

9. When anything is taken up by the Association, after allowing time for debate, the Moderator shall put the question, and those in favor of the thing proposed shall say "aye" and those opposed to it shall say "nay," and the Moderator shall procure the decision.

10. No person being a member shall depart the service of the Association without leave.

11. The appellation of "Brother" shall be used in our addresses to each other.

12. The names of the members shall be called as often as necessary.

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13. No member shall be indulged in any practice that has a tendency to interrupt in the time of a public speech, or any other practice that would dishonor the Association.

14. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any other member, provided he appoints some other member to his seat while he is speaking, but shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he shall give the casting vote.

15. Any person breaking these rules of order shall be reprovved at the discretion of the Association, but only on the day the breach was made.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES.

1. We believe in one only true and living God—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost—three in one.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only true rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

4. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and holiness.

5. We believe in the doctrine of Election, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the Truth.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the merit of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe the saint shall persevere in grace, and not finally fall away.

8. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers who have been immersed upon a profession of faith are the only proper subjects of the Lord's table.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and general judgment.

10. We believe that the joys of the righteous and punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances, only such as has been called of God, as was Aaron, and regularly baptized and approved by the church, and come under the imposition of hands by a Presbytery.

STATEMENT.

Minute Fund.....	\$55 36
Collection at Association.....	10 92
“ “ “	8 33
Total.....	<u>\$74 61</u>

Paid Printer.....	\$61 73
Paid Treasurer.....	10 00
Paid Postage.....	39
Paid Clerk.....	2 49
	<u>\$74 61</u>

PLEDGES FOR THE VARIOUS OBJECTS.

CHURCHES.	Ministerial Education.	Old Minister's Relief.	Baptist Orphanage.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Beaver Dam.....	\$.....	\$ 4	\$13	\$20	\$10	\$ 13
Bethlehem.....	2	5	10	22	5	22
Boiling Springs....	4	3 29	30	28	17	32
Bessemer City.....	5	5	25	30	20	30
Buffalo.....	1	2	2	2	2	2
Casar.....	.....	2	5	2	2	5
Carpenter's Grove	1	2	5	5	2	3
Cherryville.....	5	3	50	30	20	100
Crowder's Mtn.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Double Springs.....	4	2	16	26 90	24 85	27 65
Double Shoals.....	1	1	6	6	5	6
Elizabeth.....	2	2	30	35	30	64 80
Fallston.....	3	3 50	10	5	8	12
Grover.....	5	3	10	17	14	14
King's Mountain..	5	5	25	30	20	30
Lattimore.....	1	2	5	12	5	5
Lawndale.....	3	3	25	15	15	60
Mt. Sinai.....	.....	2	4	4	3	3
Mt. Vernon.....	.....	1	2	2	2	2
Mt Zion.....	2	2	7	5	6	15
New Bethel.....	15	10	50	30	30	200
New Hope.....	1 50	2	6 73	5	6	10
New Prospect.....	2	2	5	10	10	10
Oak Grove.....	1	1	2	3	3	3
Patterson's Grove	1	2 50	6 50	3	2	5
Patterson Station	2	.....	3	3	3	3
Pleasant Grove....	5	3	10	15	12	15
Pleasant Hill.....	1	2	8	9	7	10
Poplar Springs....	2	2	5	4	3	5
Ross' Grove.....	2	1	4	4	2	6
Sandy Plains.....	1 50	.....	7 50	7 50	5	7 50
Shady Grove.....	2	2	5	5	5	10
Shelby.....	15	10	50	125	75	500
Union.....	.....	1	7	6	5	6
Waco.....	2	3	25	15	10	100
Zion.....	3	3	10	15	7	19
Zoar.....	3	3	11	15	8	10
Elizabeth S. S.....	.....	.....	7 45	13 65	.....	.....
Total.....	103 00	100 29	503 18	585 05	403 85	1356 95

Several churches paid part or all on their pledges of which Treasurer H. D. Wilson has an itemized list.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES.	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Total.	No. Schools.	Volumes in Library.	No. Quartermasters and Papers Taken	Kept Open.	Average Attendance.	No. Baptisms From School.
Beaver Dam.....	J L Blanton, Shelby, N C.....	T L McSwain, Shelby.....	6	75	81	1	.....	75	12	40	8
Bethlehem.....	G H Logan, King's Mountain, N C.....	L M Logan, King's Mountain, N C.....	9	125	134	1	.....	432	12	63	4
Boiling Springs.....	O N Hamrick, Shelby, N C. R 3.....	A T Green, Shelby, N C. R 3.....	12	180	192	1	.....	228	12	110	14
Bessemer City.....	H W Clark, Bessemer City, N C.....	W Woodle, Bessemer City, N C.....	12	346	358	1	.....	620	12	182	16
Buffalo.....	C C Wilson, Stubbs, N C.....	J T Porter, Stubbs, N C.....	6	66	72	1	.....	75	12	30	5
Casar.....	J L Leary, Casar, N C.....	M N Prewett, Casar, N C.....	7	73	80	1	.....	75	6	45	5
Carpenter's Grove.....	J Z Falls, Cleveland Mills, N C.....	J M Carpenter, Belwood, N C.....	6	56	62	1	.....	40	9	28	3
Cherryville.....	L C McDowel, Cherryville, N C.....	J W Kendrick, Cherryville, N C.....	9	145	154	1	50	272	12	100	15
*Crowder's Mtn.....	No Report.....										
Double Springs.....	W W Washburn, Shelby, N C. R 4.....	F E Green, Shelby, N C. R 4.....	10	125	135	1	.....	164	12	72	.....
Double Shoals.....	J W Spangler, Shelby, N C. R 6.....	G A Green, Shelby, N C. R 6.....	7	73	80	1	.....	60	12	51	6
Elizabeth.....	George Dover, Shelby, N C. R 1.....	D L Wilson, Shelby, N C.....	11	133	144	1	50	163	12	69	.....
Fallston.....	P Z Carpenter, Fallston, N C.....	E F Dellinger Fallston, N C.....	7	80	87	1	.....	135	12	40	6
Grover.....	J A Ellis, Grover, N C.....	L C Hefndon, Grover, N C.....	10	159	169	1	.....	120	12	70	.....
King's Mountain.....	D F Hord, King's Mountain, N C.....	M E Herndon, King's Mt'n, N C.....	20	200	220	2	.....	335	12	130	20
Lattimore.....	A M Lattimore, Lattimore, N C.....	E R Price, Lattimore, N C.....	6	60	66	1	.....	90	12	50	12
Lawndale.....	No Report.....										
Mt. Sinai.....	J M Putnam, Shelby, N C. R 2.....	B C Putnam, Shelby, N C. R 2.....	7	40	47	1	.....	200	12	22	1
Mt. Vernon.....	No Report.....										
Mt Zion.....	G H Helms, Cherryville, N C, R 3.....	Lee Ferguson, Cherryville, N C. R 1.....	7	60	67	1	.....	65	6	40	1
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Lawndale, N C.....	C M Ledford, Lawndale, N C.....	8	110	118	1	75	125	12	50	8
New Hope.....	B F Jones, Earl, N C.....	Fred Webber, Earl, N C.....	7	110	117	1	.....	396	12	40	6
New Prospect.....	No Report.....										
Oak Grove.....	J O Ware, King's Mountain, N C. R 4.....	Miss Ola Ware, King's Mt'n, R 4.....	7	50	57	1	.....	45	12	32	4
Patterson's Grove.....	Thos Falls, King's Mt'n, N C. R 4.....	W A Styers, King's Mt'n, R 1.....	8	69	77	1	.....	60	12	40	.....
Patterson Station.....	J R Dover, Grover, N C. R 2.....	H M Camp, Grover, N C. R 2.....	5	50	55	1	.....	55	12	30	2
Pleasant Grove.....	Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby, R 6.....	Miss Essie Elliott, Shelby, R 6.....	7	91	98	1	.....	100	12	50	6
Pleasant Hill.....	L I Kendrick, Shelby, N C. R 7.....	Miss Dovie Adams, Shelby, N C, R 7.....	8	106	114	1	.....	100	12	75	4
Poplar Springs.....	E S Glascoe, Shelby, N C. R 2.....	J R Harrill, Shelby, N C. R 3.....	8	92	100	1	.....	85	12	63	.....
Ross' Grove.....	L A Cabiness, Shelby, N C, R 6.....	D C Elliott, Shelby, N C.....	7	79	86	1	.....	85	12	40	.....
Sandy Plains.....	W C Jones, Lattimore, N C. R 1.....	Ernest Price, Ellenboro, N C. R 3.....	6	125	131	1	.....	112	12	52	4
Shady Grove.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville, N C.....		4	20	24	1	.....	20	6	15	1
Shelby.....	Geo Blanton, Shelby, N C.....	J J Lattimore, Shelby, N C.....	20	220	240	1	.....	781	12	163	4
Union.....	J T S Mauney, Shelby, N C. R 5.....	M E Powell, Shelby, N C. R 5.....	7	117	124	1	.....	125	9	50	10
Waco.....	D H Elliott, Waco, N C.....	C C Beam, Waco, N C.....	8	50	58	1	.....	100	12	40	14
Zion.....	J W Irvin, Shelby, N C. R 5.....	B E Gold, Shelby, N C. R 5.....	6	85	91	1	.....	.....	.....	40	4
Zoar.....	W H McSwain, Shelby, N C. R 3.....	Miss Ida Hamrick, Shelby, N C, R 3.....	7	65	72	1	.....	125	12	45	15
Shelby Bap. Chap. S S.....	J H Hurt, Shelby, N C.....	A S Kendrick, Shelby, N C.....	9	64	73	1	.....	.....	.....	51	.....
Total.....			284	3499	3783	35	1755	463	2018	198	

Bessemer City reports 285 S. S. visitors.

MISCELLANEOUS TABLE.

SOURCES FROM WHICH DERIVED.	For Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.
Bethlehem Sunday School...	\$29 38	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$.....	\$ 7 08	\$.....
Boiling Springs S. School...	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	15 00	6 45
Boiling Springs Sunbeams...	.....	.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....
Bessemer City S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33 30	2 49
Bessemer City Sunbeams...	.....	.....	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	50
Casar S. S.	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cherryville S. S.	65 67	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 03	.....
Cherryville Sunbeams...	.....	.....	3 28	4 50	4 50	.....	.....
Cherryville Y. L. M. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....
Double Springs S. S.	20 66	15 33	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elizabeth S. S.	29 46	.....	3 65	.....	4 80	7 45	12 22
Grover S. S.	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	22 07	.....
King's Mountain S. S.	75 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....
King's Mt'n BYPU & Sunb's	1 74	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawndale B. Y. P. U. ....	.....	.....	.....	1 12	.....	.....	.....
New Bethel S. S.	21 63	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 86	.....
Patterson Station S. S. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 11	.....
Pleasant Hill S. S.	10 52	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ross' Grove S. S.	6 80	2 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waco S. S.	20 48	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelby Chapel S. S.	117 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	419 91	22 41	14 93	6 62	17 30	179 90	21 66

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

NAME OF SOCIETY	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	No. Members.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Baptist Orphanage.	Other Objects.
Boiling Springs.	Mrs. J. V. Devenny, Shelby, N. C., R. 3.	35	\$ 7 00	\$ 7 00	\$ 11 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 58 36
Bessemer City.	Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Bessemer City, N. C.	56	20 00	10 00	10 00		
Cherryville.	Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville, N. C.	10	10 00	13 00	20 50		
Double Springs.	Mrs. Julia Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R. 4.	28	10 90	8 85	11 65		
Elizabeth.	Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Shelby, N. C., R. 1	34	10 00	10 00	10 00		1 00
Grover.	Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Grover, N. C.	15	1 00	6 00	3 00		164 00
King's Mountain.	Mrs. J. J. Beach, King's Mountain, N. C.	32	8 88	4 00	16 75		1 50
Lawndale.	Mrs. T. J. Ramsaur, Lawndale, N. C.	19	6 52	19 35	3 65		5 00
New Bethel.	Miss E. L. Curtis, Shelby, N. C., R. 6.	14	7 60	11 20	6 00		8 25
Pleasant Grove.	Miss Essie Elliott, Shelby, N. C., R. 2.	24		35 00	79 53		35 00
Poplar Springs.	Miss Maggie Glascoe, Shelby, N. C.	33	15 00	5 00	5 00		
Shelby.	Mrs. Wm. Archer, Shelby, N. C.						
Waco.	Mrs. Sallie Kerr, Waco, N. C.						
Totals.		300	101 90	124 40	177 08	10 00	273 11

Other Agencies reported are Bessemer City; Sunbeams, Miss Ellen Stroup, President, Bessemer City, N. C., with 25 members. Boiling Springs; Sunbeams, Mrs. J. W. Wood, President, 52 members. C. R. 3/25 members. Oak Grove; Sunbeams, Miss Novella Randall, President, 52 members. N. Shelby; Sunbeams, Mrs. G. L. English, President, Shelby, N. C., with 60 members. King's Mountain; W. C. Britain, President, King's Mountain, N. C. Pleasant Grove \$5.00 and Poplar Springs \$8.25 in other object column was given for Pastor's Salary.

101.90
124.40
144.08
10.00
273.11
686.38

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CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	Time of Preaching	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	By Restoration.	Total	Lost by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Total.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Males.	Females.	Total Members.	
Beaver Dam.....	T P Hamrick, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	A C Irvin, Shelby, N C, R 5.....	4	17	12	29	18	1	19	10	125	221	346				
Bethlehem.....	B G Logan, King's Mountain, N C.....	G G O'Neill, Shelby, N C.....	3	5	2	9	21	3	24	15	97	112	209				
Boiling Springs.....	J B Hamrick, Shelby, N C, R 3.....	J V Devenny, Shelby, N C, R 3.....	1	14	16	33	9	3	17	16	160	172	332				
Bessemer City.....	H W Clark, Bessemer City, N C.....	J J Beach, King's Mountain, N C.....	2&4	29	29	61	16	5	21	40	96	208	304				
Buffalo.....	E M Lankford, Cherryville, N C.....	J C Blanton, King's Mountain, R 4.....	4	6	6	12	8	2	22	16	29	54	83				
Casar.....	J A Newton, Casar, N C.....	W F Hull, Henry, N C, R 1.....	1	5	3	9	2	1	3	6	24	47	71				
Carpenter's Grove	A D Warlick, Cleveland Mills, N C.....	T Dixon, Fallston, N C.....	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	29	33	62				
Cherryville.....	E L McGinnis, Cherryville, N C.....	C W Payseur, Cherryville, N C.....	1&3	28	18	2	48	16	2	1	19	29	112	200	312		
Crowder's Mtn.....	No Report		2	10	7	17	16	8	2	26	9	146	202	348			
Double Springs.....	J L Green, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	D G Washburn, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	2	8	4	12	3	1	4	8	53	70	123				
Double Shoals.....	J M Green, Shelby, N C, R 6.....	T J Moss, Forest City, N C.....	2	1	9	10	19	4	3	26	136	196	332				
Elizabeth.....	W Josh Roberts, Shelby, N C, R 1.....	G G O'Neill, Shelby, N C.....	2	11	6	17	1	1	16	33	42	75					
Fallston.....	J J Blanton, Fallston, N C.....	T Dixon, Fallston, N C.....	1			6	1	7	7	80	120	200					
Grover.....	J A Ellis, Grover, N C.....	J D Bailey, Cowpens, S C.....	1														
King's Mountain.....	S S Weir, King's Mountain, N C.....	J J Beach, King's Mountain, N C.....	1&3	28	55	83	18	2	20	63	153	195	348				
Lattimore.....	J H Jones, Mooresboro, N C, R 2.....	D G Washburn, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	1	13	31	44	2	1	3	41	73	95	168				
Lawndale.....	James H Foyles, Lawndale, N C.....	C W Payseur, Cherryville, N C.....	4	6	5	12	10		10	2	33	49	82				
Mt. Sinai.....	E A Weaver, Shelby, R 2.....	J M Goode, Mooresboro, R 1.....	3	2	9	11	10	5	1	16	5	76	133				
Mt. Vernon.....	F J Leatherman, Henry, N C, R 1.....	W B Mull, Hickory, N C.....	4	5	2	1	8	3	2	7	1	45	70	115			
Mt Zion.....	A L Houser, Cherryville, N C, R 1.....	C W Payseur, Cherryville, N C.....	3	4	6	2	12	5	4	9	3	65	90	155			
New Bethel.....	Carne Elam, Lawndale, N C.....	C W Payseur, Cherryville, N C.....	4	11	1	6	18	12	2	14	4	62	107	169			
New Hope.....	L M McSwain, Earl, N C.....	I T Newton, Blacksburg, S C.....	2	22	4	26	2	5	7	19	111	172	283				
New Prospect.....	J M Gillespie, Shelby, R 6.....	T Dixon, Fallston, N C.....	3	6	3	2	11	22	3	25	14	94	120	214			
Oak Grove.....	J O Ware, King's Mountain, R 4.....	B M Bridges, Mooresboro, N C.....	4	9		9	5		5	4	47	56	103				
Patterson's Grove	W D Putnam, Stubbs, N C.....	J C Blanton, King's Mountain, R 4.....	1	3	10	2	15	3	5	10	50	75	125				
Patterson Station	J R Dover, Grover, N C, R 2.....	I D Harrill, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	3	6		6		2	2	4	40	46	86				
Pleasant Grove.....	R W Gardner, Shelby, N C, R 6.....	D G Washburn, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	4	14	3	17	10	2	12	5	117	186	303				
Pleasant Hill.....	D F Adams, Shelby, N C, R 7.....	G G O'Neill, Shelby, N C.....	1	4	4	1	9	5	1	6	88	87	175				
Poplar Springs.....	A M Hamrick, Shelby, N C, R 2.....	A C Irvin, Shelby, N C, R 5.....	4						2	2	47	59	106				
Ross' Grove.....	J E Blanton, Shelby, N C, R 5.....	I D Harrill, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	1		2	2	4	5	2	7	3	37	66	103			
Sandy Plains.....	J P Walker, Lattimore, N C, R 1.....	J V Devenny, N C, R 3.....	3	5	7	12	8	2	4	14	2	85	161	246			
Shady Grove.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville, N C.....	C W Payseur, Cherryville, N C.....	1	3		3	6	1	7	4	43	51	94				
Shelby.....	O M Mull, Shelby, N C.....	M E Parish, Shelby, N C.....	12&4	6	16	1	23	15	1	17	6	214	257	471			
Union.....	R L Weathers, Shelby, N C, R 5.....	T J Moss, Forest City, N C.....	4	14	8	1	23	8	3	2	13	10	70	125	195		
Waco.....	Plato Miller, Waco, N C.....	C W Payseur, Cherryville, N C.....	2	17	12	4	33	12	16	28	5	62	75	137			
Zion.....	F P Gold, Shelby, N C, R 5.....	A C Irvin, Shelby, N C, R 5.....	1	5	1	6	6	1	7	1	68	129	197				
Zoar.....	S B Hamrick, Shelby, N C, R 2.....	D G Washburn, Shelby, N C, R 4.....	3	16	6	1	23	4	1	5	18	66	107	173			
Total			337	291	35	663	309	69	54	432	325	94	2847	4131	6978		

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FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building And Repairing.	Incidentals.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministrial Education.	Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total for All Objects.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Church Property.	
Beaver Dam.....	\$200		\$17	\$ 8	\$	\$20	\$10	\$ 13	\$13	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$	\$ 1 50	\$ 288 50	600	\$ 1000	
Bethlehem.....	200		18 76			20	10	20	10				1 50	280 26	600	1200	
Boiling Springs.....	203	35	26 19	20	20	20	9	20	5	4	3 29	78 25	2 80	446 53	500	4000	
Bessemer City.....	500	455 20	44 60	87 70	14 20	25	9	23	25 50	8	2	1 81	2 25	1198 26	500	1500	
Buffalo.....	75					2	2	2	2	1	1		75	85 75			
Casar.....	60	65				5				2	2		1	135	500	800	
Carpenter's Grove		30		4		6	2	3	5				50	50 50	450	700	
Cherryville.....	300	112 23	138 25		31	20	20	70	31 92	5	5	144	2 55	879 95	600	3000	
*Crowder's Mtn.....	21		4 85			2 30	16	16	16	1 95		17 70		49 89	400		
Double Springs.....	200		5		25	16	16	16	16	4	2	18 50	2 20	320 70	500	800	
Double Shoals.....	100	72 35		7 36		5	4	5	5	1	1	65	1 35	267 06	400	700	
Elizabeth.....	200		45 20		15	35	20	50	30	2	2	5 50	3	407 70	400	700	
Fallston.....	85		14 60	9 44		5	5 11	15	20 40	2 50	2 50	38 95	1 60	200 10	500	1000	
Grover.....	250	5000 00	30			16	13	26 80	5	5	3		2 25	5349 80	500	6000	
King's Mountain.....	500		61			16 12	12 98	24 27	15 50	5	5		2 57	642 12	400	1300	
Lattimore.....	170		20	15		12	5	5	5	1	1 50	67 15	2 57	304 22	500	1000	
Lawndale.....	156		7 62			19 55	17 82	60	50 53	5	3	21	60	341 12		3000	
Mt. Sinai.....	75			4		4	3	3	3		1 25	6 50	75	100 50	250	600	
Mt. Vernon.....						2		2	6	1 20			55	11 75	500	600	
Mt Zion.....	100	3	4	8		5	6	50	6	2	3	25	1 20	213 20	500	1200	
New Bethel.....	204 1/2		24 63			41 70	30 95	201 55	40 60	12 50	12 65	53 80	1 70	624 83	400	1000	
New Hope.....	152		71	10 96	17 50	5	6	10	6 73	1 50	1 50	19 78	1 50	303 47	500	1500	
New Prospect.....			32 15			10	10	15	5	2	2	8 37	1	77 65	300	500	
Oak Grove.....	80	40	10	4		3	3	3	2	1	1		1	156 37	300	500	
Patterson's Grove	75	125	10 84	7 16	2 81	3	3	5	5	1	1 50		1	240 31	500	600	
Patterson Station	60	16		5		3	3	3	3	2	2	10		108	400	1000	
Pleasant Grove.....	180	600	9	8		12	10	12	6	4 50	3 50	17 58	2	864 58	600	1700	
Pleasant Hill.....	150		1 50		3 20	9	7	10	8	1	1	11 75	1	203 45	400	1200	
Poplar Springs.....	110	5 20	10 00	10		4	3	4 95	4	2	1		77	154 92	500	1000	
Ross' Grove.....	93		7 55		8	4	2	5	5 05	1	1		1	127 60	500	1742	
Sandy Plains.....	102 1/2		7			7 50	5	7 50	7 50	1 50	1 25	28 17	2 27	169 94	600	500	
Shady Grove.....	85			1 50		5	6	52	7	2	2 50	44	2 50	206 05	250	500	
Shelby.....	1200		223 13	130 90	85 81	110	75	125	53 12	40	10	135 25	2 50	2190 71	600	10,000	
Union.....	100		8	6 00		6	2	6	6		1	30	1	166	500	700	
Waco.....	150		25 17			10	8	122 75	25 07	2	2	15 50	3	361 49	600	725	
Zion.....	125	163 27	8	4		15	10	10	8	3	3		3	352 27	500	1500	
Zoar.....	150		70	8	17	15	8	10	11	3	3		2 15	297 15	600	1600	
Total.....	6412	6722	25 955	04 359	02 239	52 519	17 357	81 10	1 96	459	87 130	70 91	44 863	56 55	36 181	77 70	166 50

Total.....6412 6722 25 955 04 359 02 239 52 519 17 357 81 10 1 96 459 87 130 70 91 44 863 56 55 36 181 77 70 166 50

Cherryville \$70.00, Shady

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